

PLEASANT VALLEY

MISSION:

"Pleasant Valley Church exists to glorify God and advance His Kingdom."

VISION:

"To guide people to become fully devoted followers of Christ Jesus."

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JUNE 7, 2026

Speaker: Randy Folkerts

Scripture text: Matthew 14: 23-36

Message: "The Greatest Invitation in the Bible"

#505 - Love Lifted Me
#463 - Precious Lord Take My Hand
#404 - The Solid Rock
#624 - Doxology

6/7/2026		6/14/2026 <i>FLAG DAY</i>
Randy Folkerts	SPEAKER	Shannon Ries
Jerry	PVC Assist	Calvin
Deb Fisher	Musician	Scott Eiklenborg
Paul	Song Leader	Wendy
Randy & Mary	Hospitality	Ross & Wendy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rick and Betsy are away. Contact a Council member for any needs.

Grundy County Bible Reading Marathon this week. See below.

Timothy Christian School is hiring!! See bulletin board.

Student Connection Thrift Store! Is open all Saturdays and Thursdays in June and July. Saturdays 9am-11am and Thursdays 6pm-8pm. They still accept donations through mid-July at the StuCo Outreach Center on Parriott Street in Aplington. Put donations in the green van in the alley. Thank you for your generous donations!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Grundy County 's 10th Annual Bible Reading Marathon – A proclamation signed by Iowa's Governor. Tuesday, June 9 and Wednesday, June 10th, any time between 9 am to 5 pm.

There are two ways to participate: **(1)** Go to the Grundy Courthouse lawn, near the gazebo on the 9th or 10th. You will be given chapters in the Bible to read on your own, aloud either there or at home. It is preferred your read aloud in a normal voice, rather than in your head, as there is power in proclaiming God's Word. There are benches to sit on at the Courthouse lawn or you can bring your own chair, along with your bible. In case of rain, reading will be done inside the Library across the street. **(2)** There is a poster in the back of church for you to pull off a slip or 2, to take home with chapters to read. Please write your name on the poster by the chapters you will be reading or contact Denise at 319/239-0557. It is appreciated that you read this Tuesday or Wednesday if at all possible, but for sure by the end of the week.

This is an invitation to HONOR GOD and be a virtuous and moral people influenced by FAITH in the words of the LIVING GOD.

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. June 10th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group - Wed. June 10th at 1 pm. We will be meeting at the Grundy Courthouse lawn to read as a group for the Bible Reading Marathon. Bring your Bible and a lawn chair. In case of rain we will meet in the Library.

Council Meeting: Thurs. June 11th @ 6:30 pm - Calvin has snacks.

CRCNA General Synod Meeting June 12-18.

Men's 2x4's study group - Saturday, June 13, at 7 am.

Higher Power Quartet Concert, Tue. June 16 at 7 pm at Riverview Conference Center.

"PRAISE AND PRAYER LIST"

Rodger Kruger: Hernia surgery at Mercy One on Tuesday, June 2 went well. "He is still in quite a bit of pain yet. Can't seem to lay in bed but has been sleeping sound in the recliner. We are praying that each day he will be able to move a little better."

Randy Murra: Still having issues with knee pain at night and not sleeping well.

Dan Karsjens (Denise's brother): He had total hip replacement surgery in South Korea on Wednesday. He was still in the hospital and not able to attend his daughter's wedding. Plan is to have stitches removed on June 17th and then hopefully be released from the hospital. The timing to return to the US is unknown. "Their" normal procedure for hip replacement is 4 weeks of bed rest in the hospital (different than ours here in the US). Prayers for patience and acceptance of the situation.

“We are called to deal honestly with the little God entrusts to us in this life to see how well we use God’s wealth to gain friends for HIM. We also gain a “Welcome” for us and future blessings of service in God’s eternal Kingdom.”

- *Are you worthy or worthless?*
- *Are you wise or foolish?*
- *Are you selfless or self-focused?*
- *Are you compassionate or heartless?*
- *What is God’s Spirit doing through you today?*

God calls us to ‘Give what we cannot keep to gain what we cannot lose!.’ What do you have that could help someone else and perhaps create a bridge??

Rev. Jack Ristema

PVRC Giving methods

1) Offering plates will NOT be passed - Drop your tithe & gifts in the box on the half-wall in the lobby, near the front door.

2) Mail your check directly to the church address or Wendy Lage, PVC treasurer via U.S. Postal service at—P.O. Box 424 Wellsburg, IA 50680

3) On-line Giving on the PVC website: www.pleasantvalleyonline.org. Front page “Give” button. Clicking on it brings up a window on top of our webpage. It is a very secure place to enter the necessary information to tithe via credit card or direct bank debit. A small processing fee will be deducted from your gift, so if you want to also cover that fee cost, check the appropriate box.

ELDERS (term expires) / Phone

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Dale Akkerman (2027) / 319-243-9890

DEACONS (term expires) / Phone

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